

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sarah Smith on 01/19/2012.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 16, line 14, the phrase "means of" has been deleted.

In claim 16, line 15, "assembly." has been deleted and --assembly of the metallic foils. – has been inserted after "stable".

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JERRY CUMBERLEDGE whose telephone number is (571)272-13461346. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 10:00AM-6:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, ***please contact the examiner's supervisor, EDUARDO ROBERT, at (571) 272-4719.*** The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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